



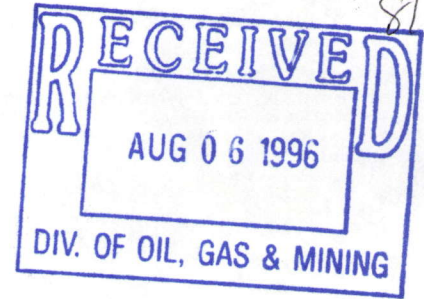
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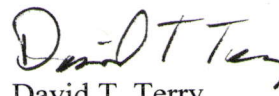
RE: Reduction in Reclamation Surety, Geokinetics Inc., Seep Ridge Project,
ML45256--Oil Shale, M/047/002, Uintah County

Dear Mr. Carter,

This letter will provide notice to you that the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration concurs in the recommendation of your staff to reduce the amount of reclamation surety required for the Geokinetics Inc. Seep Ridge Project from \$100,000 down to \$21,700.

The Trust Lands Administration requests that the \$21,700 replacement bond be in the same form as the existing \$100,000 bond or be posted in the form of a surety bond.

Sincerely,


David T. Terry
Director

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cc: Tony Gallegos
John Blake

